## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250 **Notice FSFL-96** 

For: State and County Offices

**FY 2014 FSFL-Approved Apportionment** 

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**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

## 1 Overview

# A Background

The FSFL Program receives an apportionment each FY to fund FSFL's approved that FY. The FY 2014 FSFL apportionment has been approved by OMB.

**Note:** Currently, the sequestration does **not** apply to the FY 2014 FSFL Program.

# **B** Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- FY 2014 FSFL apportionment has been approved
- FY 2014 FSFL's can now be approved according to paragraph 2.

### C Contact

If there are any questions about this notice, contact Toni Williams, PSD, by 1 of the following:

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### 2 Action

# A COC and County Office Action

For all FSFL's on which they are the approval authority, COC's shall:

- begin reviewing and approving all pending FY 2014 FSFL CCC-185's on which site preparation and bin construction have **not** started according to 1-FSFL
- forward to STC:
  - for approval, all FSFL's that require STC approval
  - for approval or referral to DAFP, all CCC-185's on which construction of the facility started **before** approval, according to 1-FSFL, subparagraph 2 F and paragraph 11
- notify applicants of loan approval and approval interest rate **only** when the obligation has been returned to the County Office
- be aware that FSFL's **approved** between October 1, 2013, and September 30, 2014, are FY 2014 loans, even though CCC-185 may have been submitted during FY 2013.

**Note:** CCC-185's submitted on or before September 30, 2013, but **not** approved by September 30, 2013, must be re-entered into the FSFL software with FY 2014 FSFL number when authorization is provided. Both policy and software will **not** allow FY 2013 CCC-185 to have an approval date in FY 2014. The approval date must match the FY of CCC-185. The NRRS FSFL application fee code "XXFSFLFEES" **must** also be re-recorded with the new FY 2014 number.

### **B** State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that all COC's and County Offices are aware of the following:

- that FY 2014 FSFL funding is now available
- FY 2014 FSFL's may now be approved in the prescribed manner according to this notice and 1-FSFL
- credit reports may be requested through One Source Credit Reporting, LLC.

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